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Via ECF

Hon. Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Judge - SDNY
Thurgood Marshall States Courthouse
40 Foley Square, Room 2104
New York, NY 10007

Re: *US v. Vilar, et al.*, 05-CR-621 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

We represent Lisa and Debra Mayer (the "Mayers"). We write pursuant to your November 19, 2021 Order (*see* Dkt. No. 989), directing the Mayers, by December 1, 2021, to submit a response to the Government's position set forth in its October 15, 2021 letter (*see* Dkt. No. 976) or a status update on the Mayers' settlement negotiations with the Government.

The Mayers remain actively engaged in settlement negotiations with the Government. As stated in our prior letter, these settlement negotiations have progressed considerably, and a resolution appears imminent. However, due to the Thanksgiving holiday and our involvement in preparing for a complex arbitration matter set to go forward next week, on December 6, 2021, we have been delayed in making additional progress over the last two weeks. Thus, the Mayers respectfully request a further extension, to December 15, 2021, to either respond to the Government's October 15, 2021 letter or else, if a settlement has been reached or negotiations with the Government are still ongoing, to provide a status update.

Nothing contained herein should be construed as a waiver of any rights of the Mayers, all of which are expressly reserved, including but not limited to their right to assert their interests in the assets covered by the Second Substitute Asset Order (*see* Dkt.

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No. 848) and/or to oppose the Government's position or the position of any other party.
Thank you.

Respectfully yours,



Jerome Reisman

CC: All counsel of record (via ECF)
JR/lgp:224402

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Mayers' request for an extension of time in which to respond to the government's October 15, 2021 letter (Doc. No. 990) is GRANTED. The Mayers shall respond no later than December 15, 2021. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate the motion pending at document number 990.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 1, 2021



Richard J. Sullivan
U.S.C.J., Sitting by Designation